State of Connecticut Department of Social Services 25 Sigourney Street, Hartford, CT 06106 Job Opportunity

Research Analyst

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Posting Date: January 28, 2010 Closing Date: February 5, 2010

The Department of Social Services is currently accepting applications to fill three (3) Research Analyst positions within The Division of Quality Assurance, located at our Hartford Central Office.

Open To: The Public and State Employees

Position: Research Analyst (AR-22)

Bargaining Unit: Administrative & Residual (P-5)

Salary Range: \$56,028 - \$70,395 Annually

Location: 25 Sigourney Street, Hartford, CT 06106

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

Responsible for developing and implementing formal research projects and assisting in these activities on more comprehensive and complex research assignments; analyzes, interprets and prepares data in a variety of ways; prepares narrative and statistical reports; develops computerized databases and analyzes and interprets computer generated reports; performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND ABILITY:

Knowledge of research methods and techniques; knowledge of statistics; interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; ability to analyze data; ability to understand and use computerized databases; ability to understand agency related policies and procedures as they relate to research.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

General Experience: Six (6) years of professional experience in research, data analysis or economics.

Substitutions Allowed:

- 1. College training may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equalling one-half (1/2) year of experience to a maximum of four (4) years for a Bachelor's degree.
- 2. A Master's degree in economics, statistics or a closely related field may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the General Experience.

NOTE: Applications will be accepted from candidates who have taken the current Research Analyst Examination Number 051760 and have received a passing score or State employees who have attained permanent status in the class. This position may be filled by candidates from mandatory Re-employment and Sebac Lists, which we are obligated to use.

<u>APPLICATION PROCEDURE:</u> Candidates who meet the above requirements should complete a State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (PLD-1). The PLD-1 Application Form may be downloaded from the State of Connecticut's Department of Administrative Services Human Resources Services Website at: www.das.state.ct.us/exam/default.asp#APPLICATION FORMS. When faxing materials, keep a copy of your completed application and the fax transmittal receipt for your records, and **do not mail a copy of your application form if you have faxed the materials.** Due to the large number of applications received, we cannot confirm receipt of applications. Please mail or fax your completed State of Connecticut Application For Examination or Employment (PLD-1) to:

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APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2010, CLOSE OF BUSINESS

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